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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to an office action dated June 14, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the patent application processing fee of \$60.00 or any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855 under Order No. 30105/32001A.

Respectfully submitted,

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